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Pic of the Week



Councilmember Huizar has sponsored more than 140 CD14 Utility Art Box murals throughout DTLA and Council District 14. The boxes are each uniquely designed, and in Downtown, offer a platform for local artists to express their creativity and love of DTLA.

Next time you're walking around Downtown, keep your eyes open for these mini-masterpieces! #DTLAFWD To submit a Pic of the Week, please email megan.teramoto@lacity.org.

Huizar Action To Declare Shelter Crisis Adopted by City Council



In an effort to help people forced to live on the street find shelter and assistance, the Los Angeles City Council today approved a shelter crisis declaration authored by Councilmember José Huizar and Councilmember Mike Bonin, allowing the city to open more shelter facilities to help get an estimated 28,000 homeless residents off the street.

Today's unanimous vote is a key step in a series of responses to the homelessness crisis, led by Huizar, Bonin, and Marqueece Harris-Dawson. Councilmember Huizar's Planning Committee recently recommended removing self-imposed City restrictions, including ordinance language that previously only allowed a shelter crisis in the City of Los Angeles to be declared during winter months and limited them to 120 days a year, among other restrictions.

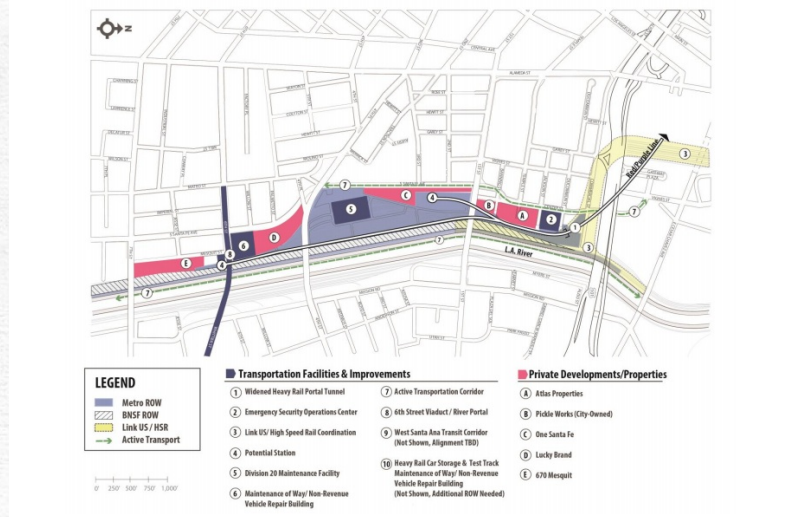
"While the recently adopted Measure HHH and the County's Measure H offer a true sea change of hope in addressing homelessness in the long-term, with tens of thousands of people living on the streets of our City today, we are in the midst of a homelessness crisis of epic proportions," said Councilmember José Huizar. "Today's vote gives us the ability to act on that crisis in the short-term while giving hope, help and service to people who desperately need it."

The City of Los Angeles currently has more than 28,000 people experiencing homelessness, according to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). Of those, LAHSA estimates over 21,000 sleep unsheltered on any given night.

Read more [here](#).

Huizar, Community Favor Metro 6th St. Station

Proposed Division 20 Railyard Improvements






Community support continues to grow for a new Los Angeles Metro 6th St Station, evidenced by a big turnout at this week's Metro Board's Planning and Programming Committee meeting in support of the idea. The community-driven proposal, which Councilmember Huizar worked with Mayor Garcetti to turn into a Metro motion, would benefit the Arts District, Boyle Heights, the new 6th St Viaduct & Park, and LA River connectivity.

Nate Hayward, Councilmember Huizar's Public Works Director, spoke in favor of the 6th Street Station proposal and [submitted a letter](#) from Councilmember Huizar to the board, as well.

"The proposal to add a 6th Street Metro Station is an option that began with the community, and I want to thank the Mayor and all the signers for working with my office to make sure our stakeholders were heard," said Councilmember José Huizar. "Whether considering train efficiency, proximity to the new 6th Street Bridge, Park and LA River, or effectively connecting the Arts District with our County's transportation system, a Metro station at 6th Street is the superior option. We need to make sure it moves forward by placing it on Metro's Long Term Transportation Plan, so it can receive project status and we can begin the process of turning a brilliant community idea into a gold-standard transportation reality."

Read Councilmember Huizar's letter [here](#).

Scoping Meeting on the Sixth Street PARC EIR

JOIN US FOR THE SCOPING MEETING ON THE SIXTH STREET PARC EIR!

NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE PROPOSED SIXTH STREET PARK, ARTS, RIVER, AND CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS (SIXTH STREET PARC) PROJECT

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering is beginning the environmental review process for the proposed Sixth Street Park, Arts, River, and Connectivity Improvements (Sixth Street PARC) Project, located in Los Angeles, beneath and adjacent to the Sixth Street Viaduct between Mateo Street to the west and the US 101 to the east. Engineering welcomes comments from public agencies, stakeholders, and other interested parties on the content of the environmental information presented in the Initial Study (IS), which describes the proposed Project and anticipated scope of the EIR. You can learn more about the proposed Project at <http://www.sixthstreetviaduct.org/parc>.


The NOP/IS is available online at http://eng.lacity.org/techdocs/emg/sixthstreet_parks_arts.htm and at the following public locations:

- Central Library, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071
- Little Tokyo Library, 203 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Robert L Stevenson Library, 803 Spence Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023
- Benjamin Franklin Library, 2200 East 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
- BH Technology Center, 1600 East 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
- Boyle Heights City Hall, 2130 East 1st Street Suite 241, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Comments on the NOP/IS are due by **Monday, May 15, 2017**. Comments may be submitted by email to Jan.Green.Rebstock@lacity.org (please include Sixth Street PARC in the subject line). Please also include the name, telephone number, mailing address, and email address of a person to contact in case there are questions regarding the comments submitted. Comments may also be submitted by mail to: Dr. Jan Green Rebstock, City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Environmental Management Group, 1149 S. Broadway, 6th Floor, Mail Stop 939, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

Public Meeting: A public scoping meeting will be held to share more about the proposed Project and obtain input on the scope and content of the Draft EIR: May 3, 2017, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Puente Learning Center, 501 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033. Parking is available onsite.

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LA Police Commission Seeks Public Input

SHOULD VIDEO BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER AN OFFICER- INVOLVED SHOOTING?

The LA Police Commission Wants Your Input!

Take the online questionnaire at:
www.LAPDvideo.org

Or attend a community forum:
 Saturday, April 22, 2:30pm-4:30pm
 Pico House
 424 N Main St, Los Angeles










REMEMBER THOSE *Crazy Ideas* YOU DREAMED UP AS A KID ?
THE MUSEUM OF ICE CREAM IS THE PLACE WHERE IDEAS ARE
TRANSFORMED INTO REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES. A PLACE WHERE FLAVORS
ARE MYSTERIES, TOPPINGS ARE TOYS AND SPRINKLES MAKE THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE. OUR MISSION IS TO DESIGN ENVIRONMENTS
THAT BRING *people together* & PROVOKE IMAGINATION .

When: April 22-May 5

Where: 2018 E 7th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90021

Admission: [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

The Museum of Ice Cream Opens Saturday!

Annual L.A. River Cleanup



America's largest urban river clean up is back! Angelenos aren't waiting for river restoration – they're taking it into their own hands one trash bag at a time at Friends of the LA River's 28th annual Great LA River CleanUp: La Gran Limpieza!

April is Earth month and the Great LA River CleanUp isn't just one of LA's biggest green events. It isn't just the biggest event on the LA River. This is the largest urban river clean up in America. FOLAR is going to break the records again this year with the most volunteers ever. Are you going to be there? Be part of history and sign up for the CleanUp today!

Link to register (*mandatory*) is here:

<https://folar.org/action/#join-the-cleanup>

Mid River | Saturday, April 22 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Arroyo Seco Confluence](#)

[Fletcher Dr & Bowtie Parcel](#)

[The Frog Spot](#)

[Los Feliz Blvd](#)

[Marsh Park](#)

[Steelhead Park](#)

[Sunnynook Footbridge](#)

Lower River | Saturday, April 29 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Compton Creek @ Artesia Station](#)

[Compton Creek @ Del Amo Station](#)

[Golden Shore Marine Reserve](#)

[Willow Street Estuary](#)

Earth Day LA 2017



When: Saturday, April 22, 10am-2pm

Location: Exposition Park, 700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Admission: FREE - [Register Here](#)

Join LA Sanitation at its second annual citywide Earth Day LA event at Exposition Park. There will be City vehicles for kids to explore, games to play, prizes to win, seeds to plant, 50+ exhibitors to visit, and fun for all ages. Free beverages and snacks are available while supplies last. All exhibits will be related to City services and sustainability. Join us for earth-friendly fun in a festival setting! There is no charge for admission, and all are welcome.

Learn more at lacitysan.org/earthdayla

Street Food Cinema Los Angeles: La La Land



When: Saturday, April 29, 5:30pm

Where: LA STATE HISTORIC PARK, 1245 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, 90013

Admission: Tickets Vary

For movie rating and content information, visit [Common Sense Media](#). LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR starting at 6pm. Please Note: Door may be held at any time to allow for advance ticket holders to enter. If an event is sold out, we will announce on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)

Digital Histories: Past Informs the Future at the 2017 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAPFF)!



When: Sunday, April 30, 2pm-3pm

Where: Aratani Theatre, 244 S San Pedro St, Los Angeles, California 90012

Admission: [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Sustainable Little Tokyo co-presents Digital Histories 2017: Past Informs the Future at the 2017 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAPFF)!

The stories from the past, help inform the future. The Digital Histories program engages the

passion of our elders to tell their stories and learn the craft of film making. This year the Digital Histories filmmakers not only told their stories through the documentary form but as well as experimental and narrative shorts.

Urban Bike Challenge Los Angeles



When: Sunday, April 30, 11am-3pm

Where: Just Ride LA

Tickets: [Purchase Here](#)

The Urban Bike Challenge is coming to Los Angeles!

Brompton Bicycle and Just Ride LA are pleased to present a day of fun on two wheels with the chance to win great prizes, sponsored by Ortlieb and LAist and partnered with CicLAvia, Metro Bike Share and LA County Bicycle Coalition.

The Urban Bike Challenge is two-wheeled scavenger hunt run via a unique mobile app. Participating in teams of two to four cyclists, the Urban Bike Challenge tests the creativity and ingenuity of players as they explore the streets of Los Angeles earning points in a variety of ways, including riding to locations, completing tasks, solving clues and shooting photos.

What better way to celebrate the spring than by joining your fellow LA cyclists and exploring the city on two wheels? Plus, all proceeds will benefit LA County Bike Coalition and CicLAvia, so you'll be helping to make cycling safer in Los Angeles!

Anyone can join; all bikes are welcome! At least one person per team must have a smart phone with location capabilities to use the app.

Community Calendar

DOWNTOWN LA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

2nd Tuesday of every month | 6:30 pm

Palace Theatre

630 S. Broadway

ART WALK DTLA

2nd Thursday of every month | 12 pm - 10 pm

Historic Core: Between 4th & 7th and Spring & Main St.

ARTS DISTRICT FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday | 10 am - 4 pm
6333 W. 3rd St.

HISTORIC CULTURAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING
2nd Tuesday of every month | 6PM
Casa Italiana
1051 North Broadway

HISTORIC CORE FARMERS MARKET
Every Sunday | 9 am - 2 pm
5th street between Broadway and Spring Street/2 blocks from Pershing Sq Metro Station

The WALL FOOD + FLOWERS + FARMERS MARKET
Every Saturday | 9 am - 2 pm
The Heart of the Los Angeles Flower District on Wall Street between 7th & 8th

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